



**H.Con.Res. 264– Honoring the University of Hawaii for its 100 years of commitment to public higher education**

**FLOOR SITUATION**

H.Con.Res. 264 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced on December 4, 2007 by Representative Mazie Hirono (D-HI). The legislation was referred the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 264 is expected to be considered on the floor on December 11, 2007.

**SUMMARY**

H.Con.Res. 264 resolves that Congress congratulates the University of Hawaii on the momentous occasion of its 100th Anniversary, and expresses its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success.

**BACKGROUND**

The University of Hawaii at Manoa began in 1907 in a small house on Young Street as the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The school established the Colleges of Arts and Sciences in 1920, and the university became a full-fledged university, known today as the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The 10 campuses of the University of Hawaii combined offer more than 620 certificate and degree-granting programs in a variety of nationally and internationally-recognized areas. Over 50,000 students across the State every year attend the schools each year.

2007 marks the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the University of Hawaii.

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